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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 40th Saturday in 1906 (6th October 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4.		5		6		7			
		I.	c	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	2	16	...	...	24	42	..	...	..	..				
	„ City & Taluk...	3	10	1	31	33	88	28	35	+ 5	53				
	Hoskote ...	3	63	...	78	31	58	24	59	+ 6	99				
	Dodballapur ...	2	71	1	25	28	6	25	7	+ 2	99				
	Nelamangala ...	2	27	...	60	29	9	24	89	+ 4	20	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	9·13
	Kankanhalli ...	3	9	...	80	25	72	24	24	+ 1	48	sort.			
	Magadi ...	4	76	...	96	35	31	26	26	+ 9	5	Ragi	14·00	14·00	19·35
	Channapatna ...	3	66	1	4	33	69	25	37	+ 8	32	Kulthi	11·50	11·00	...
	Anekal ...	2	82	..	88	34	91	27	8	+ 7	83	Kadale	10·50	8·50	9·46
	Devanhalli ...	2	88	1	14	28	66	24	54	+ 4	12				
	Closepet ...	2	68	1	6	36	82	25	55	+ 11	27				
	District average...	3	16	...	98	31	77	25	59	+ 6	18				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	2	22	..	48	27	5	17	88	+ 9	17				
	Bowringpet ...	2	30	..	70	22	86	21	35	+ 1	51				
	Chintamani ...	...	63	.	91	17	32	16	97	+ 0	35	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	9·10
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	81	23	90	22	32	+ 1	58	sort.			
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	96	1	19	22	65	21	22	+ 1	38	Ragi	16·00	15·00	21·80
	Chikballapur ...	1	84	...	65	24	91	25	99	— 1	8	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	..
	Bagepalli ...	1	22	1	3	23	32	17	52	5	80	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·85
	Goribidnur ...	...	20	1	8	21	81	21	67	+ 0	14				
	Malur ...	1	37	1	42	30	23	22	2	+ 8	21				
	Srinivaspur ...	1	96	...	67	26	99	21	91	. 5	8				
	Gudibanda ...	...	95	1	15	31	49	23	19	+ 8	30				
	District average...	1	24	...	92	24	78	21	10	+ 3	63				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	1	55	3	8	32	92	30	15	+ 2	77				
	Maddagiri ...	2	10	2	16	20	63	20	92	— 0	29				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	1	1	2	69	25	51	20	90	+ 4	61	Rice, 2nd	8·00	8·00	9·30
	Sira ...	1	85	2	33	23	62	18	12	+ 5	50	sort.			
	Gubbi ...	..	99	2	62	21	90	22	29	— 0	39	Ragi	16·00	16·00	25·30
	Tiptur ...	4	13	1	98	24	31	19	52	+ 4	79	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada ...	...	16	1	25	14	89	14	93	— 0	4	Kadale	8·00	8·00	·93
	Kunigal ...	1	15	3	70	37	15	24	...	+ 18	15				
	Koratagere ..	1	30	2	32	22	37	18	51	+ 3	86				
	Turuvekere ...	1	10	1	95	21	6	18	11	+ 2	95				
	District average...	1	61	2	41	24	44	20	75	+ 3	69				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c		This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average.
MYSORE												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore	2	45	1	31	22	19	18	95	+3	24				
Chamrajnagar	1	31	1	41	23	57	23	1	+0	56				
Seringapatam	1	39	1	86	17	89	19	22	—1	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·28
Hunsur	1	89	1	59	23	14	23	3	+0	11				
Yedatore	1	16	1	84	15	73	18	75	—3	2	Ragi	13·00	14·00	20·77
Heggaddevankote	3	50	1	40	28	49	32	48	—3	99	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
Gundlupet	1	32	1	10	20	73	17	54	+3	19	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·50
Nanjangud	...	70	...	93	16	99	19	80	—2	81				
T.-Narsipur	...	7	1	29	17	10	20	1	—2	91				
Malvalli	...	85	1	44	22	76	20	73	+2	3				
Mandya	2	40	1	49	23	6	20	40	+2	66				
Krishnarajpete	3	50	1	79	21	95	22	88	—0	93				
Nagamangala	2	58	1	85	22	76	18	8	+4	68				
District average...	1	78	1	48	21	26	21	14	+0	12				
HASSAN.														
Hassan	...	51	1	58	24	60	26	25	—1	65				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	3	8	2	34	72	20	84	19	—11	99				
Arkalgud	...	40	1	65	26	10	27	23	—1	13				
Belur	1	32	2	28	24	86	33	60	—8	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·75
Channarayapatna	3	20	1	92	20	23	19	18	+1	5				
Arsikere	...	34	1	82	21	66	18	93	+2	73	Ragi	15·00	16·00	23·13
Hole-Narsipur	2	74	1	51	23	97	19	4	+4	93	Kulthi	11·00	10·50	...
Alur	1	22	1	57	34	39	32	51	+1	88	Kadale	7·50	8·50	9·10
District average...	1	60	1	83	31	...	32	62	—1	62				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga	1	57	1	66	33	5	31	46	+1	59				
Channagiri	...	2	2	44	26	...	23	1	+2	99	Rice, 2nd sort	8·50	8·25	11·60
Honnali	...	28	1	85	18	52	19	47	—0	95				
Shikarpur	...	40	1	48	21	76	31	16	—9	40	Ragi	15·00	15·00	25·72
Sorab	...	...	1	11	41	62	55	39	—13	77	Kulthi	12·50	11·00	...
Sagar	1	75	1	73	63	48	76	65	—13	17				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	1	5	1	64	78	49	95	13	—16	64				
Tirthahalli	...	44	2	41	87	92	116	29	—28	37				
Kumsi	...	13	1	76	34	14	37	22	—3	8				
District average...	...	62	1	78	45	...	53	98	—8	98				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur	1	48	1	54	28	70	27	95	+0	75				
Kadur	...	37	...	86	17	34	15	22	+2	12	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·40
Tarikere	...	80	1	31	30	30	31	22	—0	92				
Koppa	1	8	2	69	85	14	123	68	—38	54	Ragi	13·00	13·00	21·40
Mudgere	...	...	2	54	63	31	94	17	—30	86	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Yedahalli	1	60	1	60	53	35	61	11	—7	76	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·40
Srinjeri	...	..	3	58	105	28	149	3	—43	75				
District average ..	...	76	2	2	54	77	71	77	—17	...				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug	..	95	2	62	24	61	17	78	+6	83				
Challakere	1	33	1	90	13	81	13	41	+0	41	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	10·50
Hiriyur	...	...	2	40	18	59	15	39	+3	24				
Holalkere	...	...	2	4	18	89	18	15	+0	74	Ragi	15·00	16·00	26·30
Davangere	...	36	2	15	18	9	21	88	—3	79	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Molakalmuru	1	95	1	59	21	78	19	67	+2	11	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·70
Jagalur	1	55	1	48	19	67	16	71	+2	96	Cholum	15·00	16·00	23·10
Hosdurga	...	..	1	38	20	46	14	91	+5	55				
Harihar	2	69	1	98	24	71	17	36	+7	35				
District average...	...	98	1	94	20	7	17	25	+2	82				
Provincial average .	2	72	1	58	31	63	33	2	—1	39				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	25 to 30	13 to 14	

Agricultural operations—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied. Prices of food grains continue to be high.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sowings have almost been completed.

10. Prospects of the season good. There has been good rain throughout the district.

11 Public health generally good. Cholera is reported to prevail in Kankanhalli Town and a few of the surrounding villages and in Closepet, Bidadi and other villages in Closepet.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Wild gingelly in Bowringpet and Mulbagal and kulthi in Kolar, Mulbagal, Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Gudibanda are being sown. Samé is being harvested in almost all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur; kulthi in Maddagiri; cholum in Chiknayakanhalli; paddy, kulthi and baragu in Sira; paddy, kulthi and wild gingelly in Gubbi and Tiptur; and kulthi in Pavagada and Kunigal.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane, cholum, navane and baragu in Sira; til in Gubbi; black and green grams, cholum and baragu in Tiptur; ragi in Pavagada; sugar-cane in Kunigal; and cholum in parts of Koratagere and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available. More rain is required in Maddagiri.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox has reappeared in one or two villages of Tiptur. Plague prevails in Chiknayakanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be good. Transplanting of paddy seedlings is still going on in parts of Chamrajnagar, Malvalli and Nagamangala. Kulthi in parts of Chamrajnagar; and kulthi and coriander in parts of Hunsur are being sown. Cholum in parts of Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet; ragi and til in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote; cholum and til in parts of Yedatore are being harvested. The probable outturn is estimated as follows:—

Hunsur and Heggaddevankote	...	Ragi and til	12 annas.
T.-Narsipur	...	Cholum	12 annas.

Castor crop in parts of Chamrajnagar are still being damaged by "kari mari" insects.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health good. Cholera still prevails in Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Coriander and menthya are being sown in Channarayapatna. Harvesting of gid-ragi is almost complete. Cholum and sugar-cane are being harvested in Channarayapatna. Standing crops are in good condition. Outturn promises to be good.

10. Prospects encouraging. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox and fever are still prevalent in Manjarabad.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and pasture available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks, but the wet crops in the Shikarpur and Hosur hoblis of the Shikarpur Taluk are reported to have suffered owing to insufficient rain. Green gram in Honnali, sesamum in Shimoga and Honnali, ragi in Sorab and arecanut in some parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is wanted in Shikarpur and Sorab.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera prevails in a few villages of Channagiri and Kumsi, and small-pox in a few villages of Shimoga, Sagar and Kumsi.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and pasture available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, but supply in Chikmagalur and Mudgere markets is somewhat poor on account of the prevalence of plague in these places.

9. Transplanting of paddy in Mudgere is now complete. Ragi in parts of Koppa and Mudgere; hingar cholum, coriander and wheat in parts of Kadur, and coriander and kulthi in some parts of Tarikere are being sown. The mungar crop of coriander in Tarikere; cholum, sesamum, black and green grams in parts of Kadur; cardamom in Mudgere; arecanut and cardamom in Koppa and mungar crops in Chikmagalur are being harvested. The probable outturn of areca crops in Sringeri is estimated at 12 annas. Standing crops are in good condition. Slight damages to crops by insects are reported in various small areas in the district.

10. Prospects of the season good. More rain is needed in parts of Mudgere. Food stocks are available and sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to prevail in parts of Kadur and Koppa; and plague in Chikmagalur and Mudgere towns.

12. Cattle generally healthy except in Kalasa hobli in Mudgere where *metre-roga* is reported to be slightly prevalent. Pasture and water are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
Seeds sown.—White cholum in Davangere and kulthi in Molakalmuru.
Crops harvested.—Sesamum in Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere, Molakalmuru, Hosdurga and Harihar ... ... yield from 4 to 12 annas.
Cholum in Challakere ... yield from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
10*th October* 1906.

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